

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Pears et al.
Appl. No.: 09
Series Code: 09
Serial No.: 868,601

Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
Atty. Dkt. P 0281297
M#
Client Ref

Filed: November 19, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Appl. Title: Ink-Jet Ink Compositions

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: February 26, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously
- For B & C
See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	18	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: January 30, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$110		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee			+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE =				\$110	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.					
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					

PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

CHARGE Deposit Account No. 03-3975
Our Order No. 070662 0281297

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Intellectual Property Group
By Atty: Richard A. Steinberg

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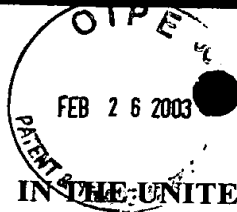
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims:

B1
1. (Amended) An ink having a viscosity less than 20 mPa.s (cP) at 20°C, comprising the components:

- (a) a water-dissipatable polymer with pendant hydroxy functional groups, wherein the water-dissipatable polymer has a Mn less than 25,000 and is prepared by copolymerizing:
- i) 1 to 95% of monomers having hydroxy functional groups, or a group which is convertible to a hydroxy functional group;
 - ii) 1 to 95% of monomers providing water-dispersing groups;
 - iii) 0 to 95% of monomers which are free from water-dispersing groups and hydroxy functional groups
- wherein i) + ii) + iii) add up to 100;